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George Lazar High School in Sibiu. This school was located on King Michael Street, between George Lazar and General Mosoi Streets.

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2. In 1943 there were four teachers in this school who were supposed to be arrested by the Rumanian government for being members of the Communist underground, operating clandestinely. However, these men eluded arrest. In 1945 after the Communists took over, these same four men openly admitted that they were members of the Communist Party and participated in various street demonstrations.

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3. One was Prof John Nister, who taught physics and chemistry at this high school. [redacted] Nister was the leader of a Communist cell group in the high school. The cell group held nightly meetings in the school's chemistry laboratory. [redacted]

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4. Prof John Dreghiciu was a member of this cell. He taught geography.

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5. Another member of this cell was Prof Avram Armean who taught mathematics. He also was an inspector of the Communist political police.

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6. Prof George Nanu was another cell member. Until 1944 he was principal of the George Lazar High School. Nanu entered the Communist Party. He taught the Rumanian language. [REDACTED]
7. The other Communist Party member of this cell was Prof Constantin Daicovici. He taught literature and philosophy at Cluj University. Before World War II Daicovici worked as an archeologist in the Deva area in Rumania and was one of the members of an expedition which discovered a city presumably built before the days of Christ.
8. After World War II, in 1945, he became an important member in the Ministry of Economics in Rumania. [REDACTED]
9. All of these teachers made speeches and taught propaganda to the students in the George Lazar High School after the Communist regime assumed control of Rumania.

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